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Dear Sir:

I have written no articles on rockets and their applications since 1919, when the article "A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes" was published in the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, Vol. 71, No. 2, which you can find in any large public library. The first part of this article (page 6) gives the general principles of high altitude rocket propulsion: namely the use of a tapered nozzle, feeding successive portions of propellant into a combustion chamber, and the use of successively smaller rockets, fired in succession. Two recent articles have appeared in the Scientific American, on the general subject of the rocket and its applications. Further, many books upon the subject have been written abroad, but they are either in French or German.

I may perhaps add that although I have published nothing official since 1919, I have devoted a great deal of time to the subject ever since, and am now at work on the development of a high-altitude rocket. I shall hope before many years to publish the results of the past ten years or more.

Trusting this will be of some assistance to you, and thanking you for your interest in my work,  
I am

Very truly yours,

*R. H. Goddard*



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